

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshifumi Shiraishi et al.

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INSERTION, A CARTRIDGE AUTOCHANGER, AND A  
CARTRIDGE AUTOMATIC CONTROL DEVICE WITH AN  
AUTOCHANGER"

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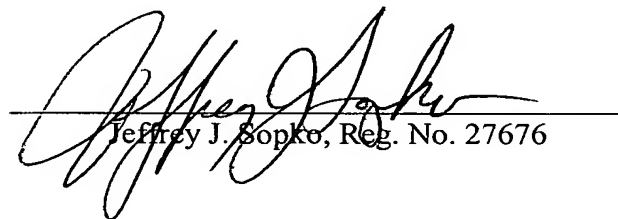
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